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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: SCUL RO  
SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): RED CLAY RAMBLERS  
(ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL)

REF: BUCHAREST 3646, STATE 113212

1. EMBOFF MET WITH ARIA DIRECTOR FLOREA TODAY CONCERNING RED CLAY RAMBLERS. FLOREA EXPRESSED REPEATEDLY ARIA (AND COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION) DELIGHT AND GRATITUDE THAT GROUP WILL BE PERFORMING IN ROMANIA'S CENTENNIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL. GROUP WILL OPEN FESTIVAL NIGHT OF JUNE 12 AT STILL TO BE DETERMINED HALL IN BUCHAREST. ARIA ALSO INTERESTED IN SECOND CONCERT ON JUNE 13 WHICH IT UNDERSTANDS WILL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

2. IN ADDITION TO REQUESTING PUBLICITY MATERIAL, A RECORD, INFORMATION ON THE PERFORMERS AND THE INSTRUMENTS EACH PLAYS AND PASSPORT BIO DATA (MENTIONED IN STATE 113212) ARIA ASKED CLARIFICATION OF EXACT SOUND EQUIPMENT NEEDS. HALLS UNDER CONSIDERATION HAVE PA SYSTEM AND MICROPHONES FOR VOICES PRESENT  
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NO PROBLEM. THEY DO NEED TO KNOW WHETHER AMPLIFIERS ARE NEEDED FOR INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTS (E.G. BASS, GUITAR, ETC.) AND IF SO HOW MANY. WOULD APPRECIATE USIS STOCKHOLM'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THIS INFORMATION AS WELL AS PRINTED PROGRAM MATERIAL (SONGS, OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION GROUP WISHES TO INCLUDE) SINCE REFTEL B STATES GROUP CAN BE REACHED C/O ISRAEL YOUNG (AMERICAN) FOLKLORE CENTRUM, ROSLAGSGATAN 22 POSTAL CODE,

TEL 0815-8332 UNTIL MAY 26.

3. ON TRAVEL PLANS, LOCAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE SHOWS SUNDAY (JUNE 12) TAROM FLIGHT 212 ARRIVING AT 1630. WILL GROUP BE ON THIS FLIGHT? CONCERT IS SCHEDULED FOR 2000 HRS. SECONDLY, FOR JUNE 13 CONCERTS, WOULD GROUP BE WILLING TO GIVE ONE FULL (90 MINUTE) CONCERT AT 1700 HRS AND ANOTHER AT 2030? POST WOULD IDEALLY LIKE TO HAVE GROUP PERFORM FOR ARIA (EARTHQUAKE RELIEF CONCERT) IN AFTERNOON AND ARIA HAS REQUESTED 1700 (SINCE EARLIER MATINEE PERFORMANCE UNLIKELY TO DRAW CROWD) WITH SECOND FULL CONCERT AT 2030 IN AMERICAN LIBRARY FOR INVITED AUDIENCE. IF GROUP WOULD PREFER NOT TO DO THIS ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE 1600 LIBRARY CONCERT (WITH NO INVITED GUESTS) AND 2030 FOR ARIA. NEED TO KNOW ASAP GROUP'S PREFERENCE.

4. ARIA AGREES TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 12 AND 13 AND 130 LEI PER PERFORMER PER DIEM.

5. EMBASSY NOW CHECKING ON COSTS AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHEN FULL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE (PARA 6 REFTEL B).  
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